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		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: * regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 13 October 2003 (13.10.03)	60/510,756	US		
item (2) 30 July 2004 (30.07.04)	60/592,556	US		
item (3)				

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